

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Patent Application of:  
George F. SCHREINER et al.

Application No.: 10/749,706

Confirmation No.: 9325

Filed: December 31, 2003

Art Unit: 1647

For: ~~METHODS OF TREATING HYPERTENSION~~  
~~AND COMPOSITIONS FOR USE THEREIN~~  
METHOD FOR TREATING IMPAIRED  
KIDNEY FUNCTION  
(AS AMENDED HEREIN)

---

Examiner: C. Saoud

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 25, 2007 and is further in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 15, 2006. A response is due February 25, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.